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MEMORANDUM FOR: MEMBERS OF THE INTERAGENCY
CLASSIFICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY REPORTS
(January 1 - March 31, 1973)

Enclosed please find a summary of the Quarterly Reports to the Inter-agency Classification Review Committee for the period January 1 - March 31, 1973:

1. The Report of Authorized Classifiers showed an additional reduction by all departments exclusive of the CIA of 497 in total classifiers (Top Secret reduced by 15, Secret by 101 and Confidential by 381). In addition, the CIA reduced total classifiers by 1216 (Top Secret reduced by 67, Secret by 867 and Confidential by 282). A statistical summary of these results is attached at Tab A.
2. Five departments reported a total of 16 classification abuses. A summary of reported abuses is at Tab B.
3. CIA and the Defense Department each reported one instance of unauthorized disclosure of classified information. Both investigations were inconclusive as regards determination of the source; both cases were closed.
4. There were 140 mandatory declassification review requests during this quarterly period. Four were denied as unduly burdensome. 61 were granted in full, 14 in part. 13 were denied. 48 were pending at the time of the report. At Tab C is a summary of declassification requests by department with the three quarters to date. Tab D

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indicates more specific information about the handling of each request.

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